

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 646
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize April Presnell, 2005
Valedictorian of Happy Valley High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, April Presnell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Happy Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, April Presnell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, April Presnell has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in school clubs and activities, Ms. Presnell is a member of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, and Senior Class President; she was also President of her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes and Treasurer of the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, April Presnell served as the 2001-2002 Vice President of Junior Volunteer Program/Explorer Post at Sycamore Shoals Hospital, and she taught basic Spanish at Happy Valley Elementary School from 2002-2004; and

WHEREAS, a devoted musician, Ms. Presnell has been a member of the Warrior Band, the Carter County Honor Band, and the ETSU Honor Band; she has also served as the Treasurer and Drum Major for the Warrior Band; and

WHEREAS, April Presnell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Presnell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, April Presnell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Happy Valley High School Valedictorian, April Presnell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.